REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/539,538
Filing Date	February 5, 2007
First Named Inventor	Alan Theobald
Confirmation Number	6526
Group Art Unit	3641
Examiner Name	Bret Hayes
Attorney Docket Number	2085.003US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

MINESWEEPING DEVICE

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:
 - X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 15, 2009.
- 2. Fees
 - X Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - \underline{X} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.8</u>: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this <u>7th</u> day of July, 2009.

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